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Steven D. Clark et al.
Our File No. 4547-8

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In re Application of Steven D. Clark et al.		
Application Number 09/621,857	Filed July 24, 2000	
For Amine-Free Emulsification of Alkaline Earth Metal Sulfonates		
Group Art Unit 1713	Examiner Reddick, M.	

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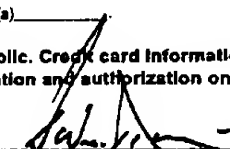
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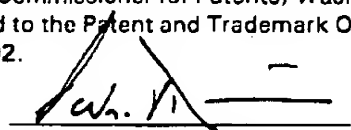
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